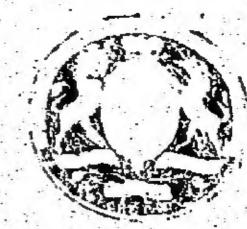
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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 31st JULY, 1868.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON: -F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. George Street, 30, Cornhill. GURDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-

born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., USTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally: - WHITE & BAUER, San CHINA:-Siculow, DROWN & Co. Amou. Giles & Co. Fouchow, THOMPSON

arrivals.

July 30, West Derby, British ship, 821, Wilkinson, Calcutta, June 19, 3000 bales

Departures.

July 30, Ellora, for Shanghai. Millon, for Cape St. James. l, Witch of the Wove, for Manila.

Shipping Recorts.

The British ship West Derby, from Calcutta, reports fine weather, wind from E. S.E. to N.E., all the passage to Hongkong. On 24th July, in lat. 16.43 N., long. 113,25 E. spoke the British ship Burdwan, from Shanghai bound to London, 16 days out who wished to be reported,

Inder Despatch. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.-Per

Undine, on Monday, the 3rd August, at 2

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.

LUSITANO THEATRE.

CONTINUED SUCCESS. FIRST NIGHT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CORPS IN BURLESQUE.

ON SATURDAY EVENING, the Bur-U. lesque Extravaganza of Villikins and his Dinah

will be given, with other pieces of an amu sing character.

PRICES OF ADMISSION. Box to hold six, \$12 Other parts of the House, ... Doors open at 8.30, performance to com-

W. T. AIREY, Hongkong, July 30, 1868.

JUST LANDED. And for sale by the undersigned. UPERIOR American TOBAUCU in 2

Superior Golden Leaf TOBACCO 1 lbs 50 Cases Bancroft's American CIDER. DE SILVER & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27jan-60 HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. JOTICE is bereby given that the Ordi-Dary Half-yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the Head Office of the BANK, Hongkong, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of August proximo, at Three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Re-

with a statement of Accounts, to 30th By order of the Court of Directors. VICTOR KRESSER.

port of the Court of Directors, together

Chief Manager. Hongkong, July 25, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents at Hongkong,-Messis. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Shareholders at the London and County Pank, Louibard Street, Loudon, on and siter the 8th July 1868.

JAS. LE GEYT DANIELL, Secretary. Loudon, June 19, 1868.

ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGS. GESELLESCHAFT. FUR SEE FLUSS. hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or UND LAND TRANSPORT IN DRESDEN.

pany are prepared to grant Policies against Messrs Thos. HUNT & Co.'s will receive

. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1868. 21ag Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER, SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Medical Hall, Queen's Road Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF SELLING OFF

Hongkong, begs to notify that the whole of his valuable stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY

FANCY GOODS, the best London & Continental makers, will be sold from this date at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. C. HOCHSTETTER. Hougkong, July 21, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

(N and after Wednesday the 15th inst.

the Company's steamers will leave Canton for Hongkong, at 10} o'clock A.M. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.; General Agents. Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE.

HE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Halfyearly MEETING of the Shareholders on the 11th instant, will be paid at the office of the General Agents on and after Thursday, the 16th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

NOTICE. HE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been Removed to the late premises of the Agra Bank, Queen's Road. LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, June 30, 1868.

HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton and Macao for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw attention to \$65-68 and \$127-141 of the Allgemeine See Versicherungs Bedingungen von 1867," according to which all documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must

be recognized SLEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 16, 1868. SEA BATHING. ADIES and GENTLEMEN visition SEA BATHING, the undersigned begs leave to inform them, that Two first class | Urinals. Bathing Machines, fitted with every neces sary convenience etc., are at their disposal

Situate at the West End Praya Grande. 1 Season Ticket for Family, \$20.00

1 Single Do. for 1 month, 5.00 Single Bathers, 25 cents each, or 5 Tickets per dollar. Payment to be made at the House before

WM. GARDNER, Proprietor.

Macao Hotel, June 8, 1868. PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONG

KONG, &c., &c. LIESSRS FLOYD & Co., are now pub IVI lishing a series of Views of Hongkong Macao, Cauton, Amow, Swatow and Foochow, in two parts. These Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticions of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our

Gentleuten wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained. Hongkoug, 21st May, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the halfyearly interest at the rate of 10 per lony.

to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD of 37,935 square feet, together with the four-room Bungalow erected on the Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at Property.

low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar annual ground rent of lifteen thousand BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, aug30 CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on

Pound. CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence transfer. The Property to be at purchief Commercial places in Europe, India, HE Undersigned having been appointed of Mr Jonathan Passons, and all orders chaser's risk on fall of the hammer. Agents of the above Insurance Cour forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at

prompt attention. L. P. WARD.

New Advertisemets.

RS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT. Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May I, 1867.

Auctions -

PUBLIC AUCTION. VALUABLE LIBRARY. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sel by Public Auction on

MONDAY the 17th August, 1866, at 2 P.M., in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road. A valuable collection of BOOKS, in-

A complete copy of the BRITISH Es-A perfect edition of the British Poets in 50 Volumes.

A number of Scientific Works, and many other literary productions of the Being the property of a Gentleman who has given up house-keeping.

Catalogues will be issued shortly, after

which the Books may be sold by private in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. description at purchaser's risk on the fall

of the hammer. Hongkong, July 11, 1868.

NEWSPAPER BUSINESS

FOR SALE. structions from the Proprieter (who and consisting of of compelled to give up business on acwith the Printing Establishment and Office Furniture.

Unless previously disposed of by Pri- on, and a Godown below capable of holdvate Contract, it will be put up to Auc ing about 2,000 Tons.

18th August next, at their Sales Rooms, Keang Se Road Shanghai. Specimens of the Type car be seen, and further particulars obtained

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong Hongkong, July 23, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction.

SATURDAY,

be certified by the Agents, or they will not the 1st August, 1868, at their Sales 3 Ships Water Closets, with Pumps

and Mahogany Seats. 2 Patent Regulator Valve Closets, Blue Basins, complete.

3 Regulator Pan Closets.

6 Enamelled Corner and Flat Back 1 24 inch Single-barrel Brass Pump, with Cranks and Fly-wheel complete. 1 21-inch strong Lift & Force Pump,

on plank with Wrought Iron Handle 2 Angular Marble Top Basins. 12 Yellow Metal Bracket Basin Cocks 12 do, do and plated Lever do. 6 Cold and Waste Lavatory Valves. 12 and Bib Valves screwed for Iron.

24 Brass Globular Stop Valves, & in. 24 Iron Stop Cocks screwed for Iron. 2 Connections for Basins.

1 Set Rivet Punches. 1 Kettle Swage. 3 pairs each Soldering and Bossing

3 pairs Bossing Mallets. 3 pairs Soldering Bits, 3 pairs Chipping Knives. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery n Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, July 24, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON, Auction, (if not previously disposed of tf by private sale) on the 8th day of Au-

gust next,-All that piece of GROUND on Sha-PHE Undersigned having PURCHASED meen, Canton, known as DENT & Co.'s the Interest of the WANGHI STEAM Shameen Property, and consisting of BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong Lots 11 and 28 and the Western half kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared of Lots 12 and 21, occupying an area Bank.

> The property is held under British ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily Government Lease, and is subject to an balance. Copper Cash.

The Sale will take place at 3 P.M. at Messrs DENT & Co.'s offices on the Praya, Hongkong. TERMS OF SALE. One half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the Exchange business transacted.

For further particulars, apply to W. N. MIDDLETON. - Auctioneer

Hongkong, July 9, 1868. augts

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Property has a frontage of about 97 feet in Wellington Street 76 feet or d'Aguilar Street and comprises an ar of about 7370 square feet.

W. N. MIDDLETON, Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 9, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT themselves responsible for any detention or All Lots with all faults and errors of & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction prejudice which may happen from incorrect-(if not previously disposed of by private ness on such declaration. sale), on an early day in November next.

on the Ground The BUILDINGS known as DENT Co.'s Hongkong Praya Property, mensuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet THE Undersigned have received in in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7.

One DWELLING HOUSE in the count of ill health) to sell the Copyright | Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on s the "FRIEND OF CHINA," along the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid

> holding about 1,000 Tons. One DWELLING HOUSE in the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, do., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and Godown below of about 2,000 Tons

Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum. These Buildings have only been erect- with above-named steamers. ed two years and are built of Granite and

The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots to suit pur-

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale. and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. Transfer expenses to be borne by the

For further particulars or details of plans, apply to Messis BREMNER & LAYCOCK,

4, Austin Friars. Old Broad Street, London, E.C. Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman, - George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FORBES, EEQ. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq.

JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq. Managers. Hongkong, . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghae, DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, -London and Count

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED

On Fixed Deposits :---For 3 months, 2 per cent. per aunum, ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent, ,, ,, ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and

Australia, America, China and Japan. VIOTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager Offices of the Corporation,

No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868

Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received in-1 structions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed by private sale) on the 5th day of September next, the Property situated at the corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.

The Sale will take place on the Pre-

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer and balance on completion transfer. The Property to be at purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer, For further particulars apply to.

The Centre BUILDING known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fireproof Treasury and Godown, capable of

Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the

Brick, the woodwork being Teak through- Mexico, Central and South America, the

India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu-

> Co., and North German Lloyds, rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-

tral and South America to as far as Valparaise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

NOTICE. PHE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and t tow to, and from, sea at usual rates.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Agents. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL.

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong,

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship "UNDINE," Capt. Toppin, will leave for the above ports, on Monday,

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

the 3rd August, at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1868.

FOR MANILA. The British Clipper barque having spleudid accommodations for a few cabin Passengers, will

For Passage, apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1868.

FOR KELUNG. The Spanish Brig having a portion of her Cargo engaged, has room for a limited quantity of freight, and will have quick

WAHEE & Co., SUGAR REFINERY. East Point. Hongkong, July 29, 1868

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "MARY GOODELL." SWEETSER Master, will load for the above port and have

For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, July 29, 1868. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American brig "NELLIE HASTINGS," A 466 Tons Register, HALL Mas-

cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa for the above port, and have quick dis-For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

ter, having a portion of her

Hongkong, July 27, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE, The A 1 British brig "ELLA GLADSTONE?" Captain Wolfs, will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1868. FOR YOKOHAMA (direct.)

Captain Didize, will leave for the above Port, on the 3rd AUGUST next, and has Room for about 150 tons of Cargo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to, LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, July 22, 1868, FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Clipper Ship "WINDWARD,"

784 Tons Register, C. H. BAR-RETT, Master, will have early For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, July 8, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The British Clipper Barque 466 Tons Register, WATERSON, Master, will have early despatch

for the above Ports.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 8, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship "RICHARD S. ELY." 1,100 tons Register, LOMBARD Master, will have quick des-

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American barque SEYMOUR, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, June 9, 1868. FOR SALE FREIGHT OR CHARTER The Tahitian steamer "TITAUA," Capt. CLARE of about 1000 tons Capacity.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, May 21, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. Captain O. VAUX, R.N.R., 900
Tons Register. The A 1 British Ship

For further particulars, apply to,

TURNER & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, July 24, 1868.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship "Imperatrice," are requested to send in their bills of lading for For particulars, apply to the Captain on countersignature, and to take delivery of board, or to the Office of the Company, | their Goods before the 1st of August next, or they will be landed and stored at their JOHN S. LAPRAIK, risk and expense.

Secretary.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, July 28, 1868,

STEAM FOR

Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden,

日二十月六年辰戊治同

Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton; ALSO. Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM Navigation Company's Steam-ship be despatched for the above port, on the "MALACCA," Captain MACNAMARA, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on FRIDAY, 7th August, at 9 A.M. CARGO and PARCELS will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4

P.M. on the 6th August. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's despatch Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will be despatch ed as follows :--Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15.

Great Republic, ,, Costa Rica will leave about same dates, connecting at Yokohama Passengers ticketed through to California Atlantic States, and to England or France,

both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Contral and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line;" "West

nard, Inmau, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co. New York and Bremen Steam-ship Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to Ame-

ditional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

Steam Tugs.

For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foothow, or to the Un-

-With disconnecting Engines.

Natices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Spanish Brig "SALVA," from Manila, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, otherwise they will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

WAHEE & Co., SUGAR REFINERY, East Point.

Hongkong, July 29, 1868.

HE following packages have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Fo str. " Colorado," 15th July, 1868.

G. D. & Co., Nos. 193-195, 2 boxes Glass, from Liverpool. 1 box Samples, from Yokohama GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent, P. M. S. S. Co.

Hongkong, July 29, 1868. HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. . 1 Case Paper. Ex " Donnai," 8th June. 3 cases Sweetmeats

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, July 4, 1868.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s STB. "COLORADO," FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN

FRANCISCO. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send i their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo not called for within 24 hours after the arrival will be landed and stored at risk and expense of Consignees. GEO. F. BOWMAN.

Hongkong, July 7, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. FIRE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CALEB T. SMITH in our Firm, ceased, by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867. SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTIUE. MIHE Interest and Responsibility of M. FRANCIS PARRY and Mr THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr ARTHUR SMITH and Mr THOMAS PYKE. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

ATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868. 4 R. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from

this date. RUSSELL & Co. Ohina, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE. TAR BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868. J. McDONALD & Co.,

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

FIGHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FERDINAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last. The Business will in future be conducted

puder the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co. in which Mr PETER GABAIN has been admitted a Partner.

NISSEN & ROBERTSON. Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

AR HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE IVI is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date, BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

Y Business, as Ship and Incuran IVI Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hithert carried on by myself, will henceforward conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. 8. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE. T HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER Saigon, December 20, 1867. NOTICE

R FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINBICH Horrics have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

NOTICE MOM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business

of hit Marine Surveying at this port. H. J. DRING Marine Surveyor

Foodlow, August 1, 1867. NOTICE.

J. C. SAUNDERS, Chop Min, Pagoda Anchorage.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE. ALRIVLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

R. R. A. H. TOLLIUS GLUZENKAMP, at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please ad formerly being from this date interested in our dress their complaints to the Office of the Com- Still & Co. Firm, will sign the same per procuration. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. tion of the Directors. Hongkong, July 14, 1868. Hougkong, June 1, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. HAVE established myself from this date as Shipohandler and General Store ceeper under the Firm and Style of L. FRICKEL & Co.,

at the Premises, lately occupied by Messri DE SILVER & Co., Queen's Road Central LEOFOLD FRICKEL. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

HE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co. ceases from this date. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

NOTICE: TROM and after this date Mr George F BOWMAN will act as AGENT of th Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

S. L. PHELPS,

Insurances. THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY. (Established 1st January, 1863.) CAPITAL, TLS. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TLS. 1,000 EACH.

Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000, or Taels 200 per Share. Provisional Committee.

W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman. (Messrs Turner & Co.) F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs W. R. Adamson & Co.)

MICHIE, Esq. (Mesers Chapman, King & Co.) E. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Messrs GILMAN & Co.)

PORTER, Esq. (Mesers Gibb, Livingston & Co.) Directors of the Company, 1866-68.

Ta General Meeting held on Tuesday A the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutious were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the lat January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons no esident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney, to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company. In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares, To the Provisional Committee of the Nonth CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN, Shares in the above Company, and number you may allot to ; and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to aubscribe to the Deed of Settlement when-

Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.

RES. I.—That a Company to be called the " North China Insurance Company shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.

Res. If .- That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

RES. III. -That this meeting recommends list the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 cach; l'aid up Capital, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 3100

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Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181 do. Neap Tides, 16

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TO BE LET. HE HOUSE, No. 10; Shelley Street, Gan and Water laid on. Apply to THOS. HOWARD,

Staunton Street. Hongkong, July 28, 1868. TO LET.

"WO large Rooms, suitable for Offices, on First Floor of our Premises at The Whole, or One Half, of the Second Floor, with Bed Rooms, Dining Room and

THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1808. THE OFFICES althated in Queen's Road,

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LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. THE Undersigned will undertake to land L Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms, ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

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COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated i 4 Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c. Apply to THOMAS WALLAUE,

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NOTICE.

Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

TO LET. THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1868. TWO HOUSES TO BE LET DECENTLY put in thorough Repair, si-550 feet, It tuated on the Rise of THE HILL,

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Hongkong, June 9, 1868. TO BE LET. TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

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Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON at GIBB. LIVIN ISTON & Co.'s. Hengkong, December 16, 1867.

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Hongkong, July 31, 1868. WEST DERBY." FROM C. L. UTIA. ONSIGNEES of cargo by the above Ship are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature at once, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Controller's Office, Commissariat,

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MRS. AIREY AS RING MASTER.

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NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

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CAPITAL £2,000,000. THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

2 Club Chambers,

AR. GEORGE CRICHTON is authorised to ivi sign for us by procuration. THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868. NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTEB and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. O. LANGDON DAVIES.

Hongkong, July 1; 1868. NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. AESSRS FLOYD & Co. beg most respectfully, to inform their subscribers that the series of Views of Hongkong, etc etc., published by them, will be ready for selection on Saturday next. In consequence of the great demand for these magnificent views, orders will be exeouted in order as subscribed. In sets of 50......\$25.

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CLOTHING. Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY. LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c. Lace and Muslin CURTAINS. Hongkong, April 27, 1868

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. July 31, Navarino, Brit. barque, 362, G. Paddon, Manila, July 14, Timber,-July 31, Pacific, British barque, 326,

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SHIPPING REPORT. The British barque Pacific, from Paquica, reports on 21st June to 24th instant, had heavy hurricane from E.S.E. veering to S. then moderate and fine weather to Straits of Barnardino, thence had E.S.E. wind until arrival in port. On 30th July, in lat. 19.35 S., long. 114.20 E., spoke the Brit. ship Argonaut, from Shanghai bound

to London:

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL GLOSE :-For SHANGHAL .-Per "UNITED SERVICE," on Monday next, the 3rd August, at 10 A.M.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Per "UNDINE," on Mouday, the 3rd August, at 1 P.M. For INDIA, EUROPE, &c. Per La Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales Str. "IMPERATRICE," on Sonday, 23d August, at 11 a.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France) to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mau ritius, Suez and Alexandria. Letters for Registration will be received

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until 10 A.M. on 23rd August.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Shanghai, -- Per United Service, on Monday next, the 3rd August, at 11 A.M.

Hongkong, July 29, 1868.

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COTTON, - BOMBAY,

Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight. On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 224 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 223 Shanghaa, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 731 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 103 nom. Mexicans, Gold Leaf, Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... English Soveroigns, ... Australian Sovereigns, 'Old, 15 per cent pm. H. & W. poa dock, New, 7 per cent pm. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 23 per cent pm. New, 4c. 41 p. c. pm.

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Temperature.

Honokong, 31st July, 1868. 9 A.M. 3 P.M. Attached Thermometer, Dry Bulb, Maximum S. Rgr., Minimum S. Rgr., ... 78.0 Max. Sun's Rays, Minimum on Grass, ... 74.0 Previous | Rain on Grov., 0.06

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We take the following shipping items from the Newcastle Chronicle of June 17:-

Departure June 13, Velocidade, bq. 268, Wyrill, for Shanghai, with 394 tons coal Vesse's in Port-England, ship, 853; Pakwan, ship, 795; Powhattan, Am. bg., 433; all loading Minnie coal for Shanghai. Hoogly, Fr. bq., 402, loading Waratah coal for Hongkong; Tamana, ship, 629, loading Co-operative Co.'s coal for Hongkong; Jane desire to render the extended Praya more | Bell, brig, 191, loading A. A. Co.'s coal "for

Two new members have been added to the Legislative Council of Bombay. Mr A. H. Campbell (of Ritchie, Steuart and Co.) is an able and experienced merchant, who has had a long acquaintance with Bombay, and the training of a legislator in the House of Commons itself. He may be expected to prove a useful member. Mr. A. D. Sassoon, C.S.I., (the founder of the firm in Hougkong), the other new member, is known not only in India, but all over the East and in England, as an enterprising and ing interferes with the prospect from the liberal gentleman, who has well earned public esteem .- Bombay Gazette.

We have received the following from ou

: Wнамрол, July 29, 18 8. SIR.—I am quite sure that you and your tinued by Mr Pollard this morning. The friends of the Venerable Archdeacon Gray, as Mr. Hayllar had maintained, Messrs will be much gratified to learn that on Fri- Lyall Still & Co. of Hongkong were factors day, the 17th just, that Gentleman was of the London firm, then by the Factors' made the recipient of a magnificent Testi- Act the plaintiffs placed themselves out of monial from the foreign community of Court, because, whether factors or agents, four massive Goblets, -all of Silver, -was Co, were purchasers of the goods, then they porate; and with reason, for we could not presented to him at his house at Shameen, | could sell the goods or do with them as | depend on getting cherouts as much to our by a deputation, headed by Dr H. F. they chose so long as they were solvent; liking from the private producers. Hance, H. B. M.'s Vice-Consulat this port, while, if they were not purchasers, how would be the same in China were the India with the following address, which, as it gives | could the goods, as anticipated by the Government monopoly of opium to cease, expression to the motives by which the original owners and all concerned, be sold John Chinaman would be soon found donors were actuated in presenting it, I to meet the acceptances of the London firm. saying, "It is no longer what it was all make free to hand you in extenso. It reads The learned Q. C. continued to say that his sorts come now-good, bad, and indiffer-

"Venerable and dear Sir .- We the undersigned Members of the foreign commu- done equity; that if the Hongkong firm from India." But, then, it will be urged nity at Whampon beg your acceptance of were factors of the London firm, then the even if Government gave up the monopoly the accompanying Silver Service, as a token of our appreciation of your constant atten- tion of the Factors' Act; and also that the system, and allow no opium to be shippe tion to and interest in our spiritual welfare. For two years and a half we have had a perfect right to pledge or do as they quality? This, if practicable, would be a enjoyed the privilege of a Sunday Evening pleased with the goods. Those legal points more vexations interference with private Service, undertaken voluntarily by you, and to minister at which you have travelled from Canton in all weathers, and when often completely exhausted by your pasto- positively absurd for his learned friend to really not a tinge of immorality about the ral duties in that city. Nor are we less assert that Mr Kresser would have entered trade. The Chinese will have opium whercasual sojourners here, in illness : not only when aware of cases of sickness. We belishman and a clergyman of the Church of England—to know that the testimonial which we have the pleasure to offer you. has been subscribed for by the foreign community here, irrespective of nationality or religious opinion; and, whilst thanking the firm. you heartily for the constant kindness you trations, and wishing you many years of health and happiness.

We beg to subscribe ourselves. Venera ble and dear Sir, your faithful servants, (Follow the signature of the Subscribers. To the Venerable John Henry Gray, M. A.

Archdeacon of Hongkong, and British Consular Chaplain, Canton. The Venerable Gentleman was, I underperusal of this Document, well pleased to express personally his thanks to the son had been guilty of legal fraud. By the | wholly temperate people of this country, donors. Of this promise he acquitted him- agreement with the parties, which was when he addressed a number of his Wham- invoice, "realization" was justed upon the letter to him. referring to the "unsec- His learned friend said that Mr Kresser tarian spirit by which his ministrations had had never seen the invoice; but he was always been characterised." He hoped, arguing upon the question of relation besaid he, by the blessing of God, ever to tween the firms, not the Bank; because bloodshed and cruelty in the world, -and never to crase cultivating that catholic spirit, which constituted the very essence of the Christian faith. With regard to the only a legal but a moral fraud for them would be left as an heirloom, and failing

as the receptacle for it. on here at present-very, very dull. Whampon is falling off fast; and I believe Lyall, Still & Co. The precautions (which disreputable classes of the colony—the docking business is nearly played out here. his learned friend had styled frauds) taken buitance would be as great should drun- The Union Dock Company are now busy by Mr Henderson, were taken solely with clearing off nearly all their stock on their the purpose of protecting from the very docks here; to their new dock at Kowloon, leaving scarcely anything at their docking the legal negligence on the part of a man in premises here.

A RUMOUR (according to the latest advices) prevailed at Adelaide, to the effect that Mr Bathing House but the entire occupation | Pope Hennessy is to succeed to the governorship of South Australia. A correspondent of a Melbourne paper refers to the rumour as follows:-"Indignation is felt here that the Imperial Government should propose to send out Mr Pope Hennessy as Governor of this colony. Mr Hennessy is a young Irish gentleman, who, not many years ago, was called to the bar. He afterwards held a seat in the House of Com-

mons, but was soon afterwards appointed Governor of Labuan, A public meeting THE Circus was crowded last night, as is spoken of to protest against the appoint-

PRIVATE letters from India state that H. R. H. the Dake of Edinburgh is expected empire in the course of next year. It is also whispered in well-informed official cirof such an appointment, we understand, has already been received with enthusiasm by the native population.

THERE is not much temptation in Candahar to cultivate a connection with journal-A letter from that place, dated June 12, states: "The Kotwall apprehended two persons this day suspected of being news-writers. They were brought into the presence of the Ameer, by whose orders they were beheaded. Their heads, having been fastened to poles, were hung at the Cabulee and Nakkar Khana gates for publie display, and a warning to others."

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHANCERY. Before the Hon. JUDGE BALL.

HENDERSON AND ANOTHER v. HONGKON

& SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION The argument for the defence was conlearned counsel contended that, supposing, Lordship would observe that the plaintiffs, ent; and we are just as likely to find though now in a Court of Equity, had not batch of Persian opium good as a batch case was disposed of by the 2nd or 3rd Sec- it could continue the inspection and brand firm of L. S. & Co. were purchasers, and to China which was not of the proper he was certain his Lordship would carefully enterprise, than the monopoly has ever consider in connection with the authorities | been, and would leave the morality part of and cases cited. On the evidence, it was the question just where it is. But there i into the transaction had he known anything | ever they get it from; and the drug, even of the insolvency of L. S. & Co. Mr. Kresser | when taken immoderately, is not generahad distinctly sworn that he did not know.

expect that Mr Still, who was on his way

from England, would bring some means of

bridging over the firm's difficulty; and it was

absurd to assert that a man of Mr Kresser's

experience would have done anything so

imprudent as the substitution of security

with a knowledge of the insolvent state of

stand, while evidently much affected by the equity, it was just and right that the remedy thus provided by the law should be refused. But here there was not the slightself on the evening of the 21st instant, | clearly enough stated in the heading to the poa friends, assembled at the House of Mr for the specific purpose of the proceeds D. Gillies, the Superintendent of the being remitted to cover L. & S.'s acceptan-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company ces in London. This made realization or here. In a short, but elequent speech, sale of the goods binding on L. S. & Co., replete with sentiments, honourable alike and barred them entirely from pledging to the head and heart of the speaker, parti- Proceeds of sale were entirely different from cular allusion was made to the remark in money obtained on the deposit of goods. remain free of that kind of sooturianism until Mr. Henderson heard of the pledging which had already caused so much disaster, of his goods, he knew nothing of the Hougkong Bank whatever. If any fraud had testimonial, the Venerable Archdeacon to interfere with Mr Henderson's right remarked that he was happy to state he had to those goods or their proceeds: and a Nephew and Niece living in England, Mr Maclean must have known, while with whom in the event of his demise, it substituting those goods for the goods per Shunlee and Chusan, that he was doing issue in either of these families, Christ what he had no right to do. It was there-College of Cambridge, of which he was a fore competent for Mr H. to take all fair member, would be appointed, in his will, means to recover what he had thus lost. Mr Henderson and Mr Kresser were both in-There is nothing of any importance going nocent; the only question was, which would have to suffer by the wrong committed by thing which had now happened. Still, as to so responsible a position as Mr Kreaser, it was clear that, had that gentleman instituted reasonable inquiry previous to substituting the security, the case now under trial never would have arisen. Mr Hayllar concluded by saying, in reference to the insolvency of L. S. & Co., that there was no doubt that they were hopelessly insolvent

> His Lordship said he would reserve judgment. He had been some years on the bench, but he never heard a more able argument than that of the present case. The Court then rose,

when the substitution was effected.

THE OPIUM TRADE. The following is from the Simla corres-

pundent of the Madras Athenaum of 8th while a member of Council, is substantially, that the memorable battle took place. I believe, that the monopoly in Bengal be Bokhara was subsequently captured and its Financial Minister, who is said to hold for its object nothing more than to quiet that if the object aimed at by Sir William is the moral one of discouraging the use of to pay a visit to that part of Her Majesty's opium, no mere change of system will effect it. Sir William Muir, however. believe, but argues that it behaves Governcles at Calcutta that His Royal Highness ment, on the score of reputation, to dismay not improbably succeed the new Goy- connect itself wholly with the production ernor-General in a few years as Viceroy of of the drug, as also with the trade in it any India. The mere rumour of the possibility further than a lovy of duty would involve. But the opium revenue is worth nine million sterling to India, and there is little doubt that to abolish the monopoly would endanger that revenue. It is the monopoly, that is, the Government manufacture, -which preserves the quality, on which the Chinese set such store. They produce as good opium in Malwa as Bengal, but this would not be the case i the Government opium of Bengal did not operate as a standard of quality. If the cultivation were thrown open to all, immense quantities of opium would be produced, and for some years without much attention to quality, or without any probability of private parties in India being able to prepare as good opium as the Government factories now turn out. A certain consequence would be that Indian opium would lose its repute in the China market. and be reckoned of no greater value there than opium from Persia and other Eastern countries. And if this came to pass, the nine millions revenue might be considered as a thing that had been, but which had ceased to be. All Indian opium bearing the Government mark, whether from Ben gal or Malwa, now commands a fancy pri in Ohina. The Chinese have a shouk fancy for the Indian or Company's opium fancy for Manila cheroots, or for a particular brand of beer, or wine, or brands Destroy the cheroot monoply of the Spania Whampon. The Gift consisting of a beau- they had the power to pledge or sell, with Government in Manila, and our shouk for tiful Salver, two chaste Claret Jugs, and or without bill of lading. If Lyall Still & cheroots from that place would soon eva-

> &c., &c. - Sydney Herald, May 8. now given, that the Consul General

statement. It was reasonable enough to produce. The latter stimulate and excite of any kind. It is bad, when taken immoderately, but it is not so bad as drink Managed as the opium trade is at present the duty falls on and is paid by the Chinese because the monopoly forces them to pay more for it than they otherwise would. I the trade were declared free, the excessive

of the insolvency, after what had been said. of the producers' pocket as a deduction of the ship regretted they had not des- the general aggregate of the European

BOKHARA.

Letters received from Bokhara at Cabul hara and the murder of its Shah. state after the Sultan of Turkey had, in reply to the Shah's entreaties for assistance. given a flat refusal to the Ameer, the latter desired His Imperial Majesty to become the means of a reconciliation between himself and the Russians, who had put him to great straits; whether the request was actheir troops to their head-quarters at Tashregards some terms of peace, and negotiations were going on on both sides to clear this point and make the treaty complete between the two powers. The Shah's subordinate Meers and his councillors, however, would not rest, and dissuaded the Ameer again from making any treaty. They collected the Moulvis and the learned of Bokhara, and impressed on the Ameer that he was ubmitting to the unbelievers, an act which they maintained was never done by his

cruits, however, arrived immediately from the I magistrates, &c. The King pledging him Russian head-quarters, and the first act of self to uphold and defend the laws made by The opium question is before Govern- markand, which they took by an assault at and will be referred home. The night. They then proceeded towards Bokproposal of Sir William Muir, very ably hars, and it was on the plains of Noor set forth in a minute drawn up by him Atta, in the vicinity of that seat of Islam, abolished, and the cultivation thrown open | residents put to the sword. The general to the public, Government securing itself belief at Bokhara is that the Shah was against loss by the levy of an export or killed on the battle-field, although there pass duty, much as it does at present with are rumours also that he is alive. It is respect to Malwa opium: This is not likely stated that he has made his escape and was to find much favour with the present at Kurshes. The rumour, however, has discontents. - Bombay Gazette, June 30.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

We take the subjoined notices from Aus tralasian papers received by the last mail:-PORT ADELAIDE. - Notice is hereby given. that the light at present exhibited from the lightship off the entrance of Port Adelaids Creek, St. Vincent's Gulf, will be discontinued on or about the 31st December next. and a fixed bright light on a tower fifty feet above high water level will be exhibited on the south side of the outer bar of the creek in lieu thereof. The new bright light will be on the catadioptric principle of the fourth order, and will be visible from sea ward at a distance of about fourteen mile in clear weather. During the prevalence of warm weather, when much refraction often exists, the light will occasionally be seen at a greater distance than above stated. Further notice will be given when the precise date of the exhibition of the light can he stated, also directions for approaching the anchorage, -B. Douglas, president o the Marine Board, South Australia.

RED LIGHT ON QUEEN'S WHARF, WEL-LINGTON. NEW ZEALAND. -- It is hereby notified that on and after the night of Wednesthe 15th of April, 1868, a fixed red ight (which will be visible from N.N.F. round by E. to S.S.E.) will be exhibited the flagstaff on the outer end of the Queen's Wharf extension. Compass bear ings to Light. Jerningham Point. W. by Halswell Point, W. by S. 18 .: Soame ranga, S. by W. W. Pipitea Point, S. W The bearings are magnetic; variation 15 deg. E. in 1855. John Hatliday, Harbour master. Harbour office, Wellington,

WIDE BAY BAR .- In the "Notices t Mariners," referring to the alterations is Wide Bay Bar, an error appeared in the published sailing directions, which is recti fied in the notice given below. For the following in the original notice:- "Direc tions :- After pussing Double Island Point N. W. by W. some five miles, formerly," &c., do : Read "Directions:-After passing Double Island Point, stee N. W. by N. some five miles, as formerly,

PONDICHERRY LIGHT. - The following notice is published in the local Government Gazette: "Referring to a notice to mariners dated 24th January, 1866, and publish ed in the Government Gazette of the 26th respecting the temporary measures taken to substitute a double lift at the flav staff in place of the usual light exhibited France has intimated by letter, that the ight would be re established at the ligh as before, the light will be discernible from a distance of about fifteen miles."

. THE FIJI ISLANDS. (From the Melbourne Arms.

All other points in his previous speech he from his profits, and not full on the con- patched her for Fiji alone, making Mel- troops of the army is to be reduced to the still held and contended for. Mr Pollard, sumers, that is, on the Chinese. To de- bourne the port of departure. There seems extent of the new regiment of natives in a very ingenious and able manner, had stroy the monopoly would, therefore, be to to be a general curiosity on the subject of which is now going to be sent to Hongcontended that any claimant coming into a mulet this country annually of revenue those islands both here and in New South kong." That is the Duke of Cambridge's Court of Equity was bound to do equity; and profits to the amount of some millions Wales, and most of the Albion's passengers statement in May, 1867, and we venture to i.e.; of you ask equity, you must do equity. sterling. Nor need it be lost sight of that are understood to have gone thither with a say that it is in exact accordance with the The cases produced by Mr Pollard referred a Government monopoly, for the benefit of view to ascertain the capabilities of the is- views of those who desire, like ourselves. to specific performance. It was perfectly all the subjects, as that of opium is, is lands in the way of trade, or as a field for the employment of native Indian troops in true that, if misapprehension or fraud were from a politico-economical point of view, settlement. Two of those, Messrs, Brewer certain colonies. It was never proposed to not only defensible, but landable. I need and Evans, are the agents of a company add to the British troops in a colony a say nothing of the smuggling, free-trade in which it is proposed to form in this city, to supplementary force of Indians; it was conopium would be sure to create in this carry on extensive business operations in ceived that by the employment of Indians country, nor of the danger of its unrest the Fiji group, and they have taken with we should be able to withdraw a certain towards him, and at once signified his est shadow of ground for saying that, by stricted cultivation making opium-eaters them a draft charter, to which they hope to portion of the British force from the cointention of availing of an early opportunity omitting the words "or signs," Mr Hender and opium-smokers of the still, generally, obtain the signatures of the reigning mon long, and thus, in some measure, relieve arch and his principal chiefs. We have a the army of our of the most unhealthy copy of the charter before us, and it may duties it has to perform. It is fair to add possibly become an important historical do that the Duke's own opinion is a very cument at some future time; we will state different one. He has never concealed his its more important details. In considera- dislike to the substitution of Indian for tion of certain important privileges to be | European troops, and he has openly stated ceded to the company, the latter is to that his dislike to the scheme is partly " make suitable provision for the settlement | founded on a belief that its adoption would of a claim of £10,000, or thereabouts, pre- infallibly lead to a mischievous reduction ferred against King Thakombau by the in the strength of the British army. But American Government, for losses said to the Duke's opinions show in the most forhave been sustained by American subjects | cible way what was the original intention who resided in his kingdom;" pay the King of those who devised this regiment of an annuity (of which the amount has not native Indian troops; in the Duke's own yet been filled in) from the date of the com- words, "the general aggregate of the Europany's formation: pay annuities (blank sum) | pean troops of the army is to be reduced to to corthin chiefs (the number not stated), the extent of the new regiment of natives." and "at all times after the formation of the | So far as we know, no new employment company well and truly aid and assist King for the army has arisen since his Royal Thakomban in upholding and defending his | Highness made that statement. kingdom." So much the delegates are ment of 880 native Indian troops has been to undertake on the company's behalf. raised at a cost of £30,000 a year for ser-His Majesty, of the other part, will, should | vice in Hongkong, but the total reduction he sign the charter as drafted, "for ever of the strength of the infantry (and it is grant, cede, transfer, and set over unto" infantry work which these Indians are to trustees, on behalf of the company, certain | do) is a reduction of 113 men. Surely such islands set forth in a schedule, "together a state of things demands, at any rate, with the soil or bad of all seas, rivers, and waters adjacent to or abutting on the said scheduled territory, and also all harbours, inlets, creeks, de, which the company may glorious ancestors during so many centuries | now or hereafter deem necessary for the enpast. It was therefore stated that the joyment of the said scheduled lands, &c. Shah by submitting to the Russians would also all mines of minerals in or upon the not only stain his reputation as the defender same." The company will also have the Peabody, it having been the birthplace of of the faith, but cause the name of his fore- "sole and exclusive right to impose and that charitable millionaire. fathers to die in disrepute and disrespect. levy such duties of Customs as to them may . The Siècle says that " the Charsepot The Ameer, fearing lest these very advisors seem fit on the exportation and importation, rifles having been manufactured in suffici-The Ameer, fearing lest these very advisers of goods into the kingdom of Flji, and to eat number for the French areenals, the vable conduct, declared for "wat," the levy whatfage or harbour rates; and the war department has issued orders for the Raes Azim of Bokhara, Moolla Maslihood. exclusive right to establish banks, and issue immediate manufacture of rifled cannon." deen, passing the final decree and religious bank notes." No portion of the territory, The Emperor of the French has forward. Fatwa for the crusade, and the Meer of is to be alienated until the company has ed £40 as a donation to the Licensed Kolah, the Khan of Orgunj, the Syed of been offered "the preferential privilege of Victuallers' Asylum in the Old Kent Road, Akyoon, the Khan of Khiva, the Begs of acquiring the same." The company are to London.

Samarkand, and other notable chiefs, all have full and absolute authority to make. In New York, three women have formed taking part with him in the jehad. The laws for the government of the inhabitants a partnership as designers and engravers on Russian forces, at Noor Atta, the neigh- (native and foreign) on the lands wood, and advertise for business. bourhood of Samarkand, Survaz, Karbagh, coded to them; also to make laws to The London and Provincial Turkish and various other stations were first of all regulate the trade and commerce of the king Bath Company, Limited, Jermyn-street, massacred in cold blood while preparations dom, or such portions of it as may be in-on a large scale were being made to storm habited by a white or mixed population; of eight per cont.

the Russian garrison at Khojund. Re- and to establish courts, appoint judges. the avenging army was to lay seige on Sa- | the company, and to protect the inhabitants. of the company's territory, and their proporty, from native or other violence. What bis Fijian Majesty and his council of chiefs will have to say to the delegates and their draft charter remains to be seen

THE HONGKONG GARRISON.

(L. & C. Express.) The Pall Mall Gazette, in drawing attention to certain points in the Army Estimates that seem to demand some explanation, dwells on the anomalous method in which the Hongkong corps is treated, the suppression of the European force of 676 men, and the substitution of an Indian regiment of 880 men being actually made to appear as a decrease in the number of troops employed! The manner in which this is done will be understood by a perusal of the subjoined extract; we will merely remark here, that the annual cost of the new force is set down in the estimates at £30,000 :-The first point to which we desire to draw

attention is the increase in the strength of our army. We are aware that this increase is apparently only an increase of 285 men; but it is really a much more serious one. If our readers will take the trouble of referring to the fourteenth page of the estimates, they will find a comparison-which is accurate with one exception-between the strength of the army last year and this. (Here follows an abstract of the tables showing an apparent not decrease of 695 men.) It will be seen at once that the whole, or almost the whole, of this decie as is in the colonial corps, and if our readers will examine the estimates for themselves. they will find that the decrease in the colonisl corps is more than accounted for by the suppression of the Hongkong corps which a year ago consisted, it was estimated of 676 men. But, in reality, this Hongkong corps never existed at all except in the War-office estimates. It never even found its way into the official organ of the Secretary of State, the monthly Army List. Its abandonment, therefore, does not strike a single man off the effective strength of the army, though it dimunishes the bold front of the army estimates by 676 men. But though the Hongkong corps has been given up, a kindred force has been created under the name of a regiment of native Indian troops for service in China. This. regiment consists of 880 men, and for some reason unknown, it does not appear among the rest of our forces on the lith page of the estimates. It stands, however, in its full strength on the second and third pages where it converts the apparent decrease of 595 men on the British establishment to s real increase of 285 men; and it appears again in a very tangible form on page thirty. where it represents a charge of £30,000.s year. As, however, credit is taken for the 676 men of the Hongkong corps, which it was estimated did exist last year, but which really never existed at all, it follows that the real increase in the strength of the army is an increase not of 285, but of 285 plus 676, or 961 men. It is clear that, if our army is not strong enough for the duties it has to perform we must submit to an increase in its establishment. If, for instance, there are not troops enough at home for the real necessities of Great Britain and Ireland. we must add to our army. But in that case the increase should be asked for and granted on its real merits, and should not be effected by the pretence of raising Indian troops for the purpose of relieving European troops from a particularly unhealthy duty. The Dake of Cambridge, in his evidence

before the committee appointed to inquire into the duties of the army in India and the colonies, stated exactly what should have been done. His Royal Highness, in reply to the 2,969th question, said: -" It is intended at this moment to raise a nafrom Sydney for Fiji and Japan, had tive regiment, or to arrange in some way eighty passengers on board for King Tha- for a native regiment to be at Hongkong. Mr Hayllar said that he withdrew from competition would pull down the price, kombau's territory, and so numerous were in addition to the European troops already the point that Mr Kresser must have known and the duty would then actually come out the applications for berths that the owners quartered there. But even in that case

> THE swindler's early morning aspiration -Let us be up, and doing, THE town of South Danvers. Massachusetts, has decided to change its name to

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "MALACCA."-The Contract Packet "MALACCA" wil be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 7th Aug., at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 6th Inst. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 6th inst., until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 7th inst., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents. The latest time for posting Letters at this

Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 7tl Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Marseilles or to Singapore, may be

posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed o the United Kingdom will be sent on charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage. Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 7th Inst.

will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be open ed and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can given that such Letters, if posted after P.M. on the 6th last., will be return-

ed until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol lar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd. January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmuster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

TT is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable ou Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz :-Via SOUTHAMPTON.

- - 12 cents. Under 4 onuce. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, Above S cance and not exceeding 12 ounce, - - - 36 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounces - - - 48 For every additional 4 oz., Via MARSEILLES. - 16 cents. Under 4 ounce, Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, - - - 32 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 onuce, - - 48 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounce, - 64 For every additional 4 oz., 16 Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory

n each case. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

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Managing Agents in China.

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I request you to allot me Shares One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept and Shares, or any less number which may b allotted to me, and to pay a Call of Or Hundred Dollars per Share on allotmen and a further Call of One Hundred Dollar per Share, six months after allotment, and further undertake to subscribe to the Dee of Settlement when called on to do so. i remain, Gentlemen, Your Obedient Servant.

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ing Committee are hereby authorized adopt measures for the reconstruction the Company as the Hougkong Fire Insu ance Company, Limited, on the basis propos ed in the Memorandum of the 2nd Apri presented to this Meeting. That the General Managers and Consult ing Committee are hereby requested to re ceive applications for Shares in the House

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and on the receipt of such applications t

the extent of One Thousand Shares to ca

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Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities t the new Compan

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co..

General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. N.B. -Forms of application for Share may be had at the Office of the Company Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 0, 1868.

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pany are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 BACH.

100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 is months after Allotment.

NOTICE. 1 1TH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, apolications for Shares in the mongkong Fire insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:-To the General Managers and Consultin

Committee of the Hongkong Fire In-AURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. Shares of

IRNTLEMEN. 1 request you to allot me One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and Ingree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allutted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment. and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and l further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so. 1 remain, Gentlemen, Your Obedieut Servant.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to sdopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to cal an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkoug Fire Iusurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. General Managers Houghong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Uffice of the Company. Queen's Roud. Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. I ROM and after this date the following

rates will be charged for Short Period limitances, viz:-Not exceeding. of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month

and not exabove 3 m'the and not ex-

Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hougkong Fire Insurance Company Hongkung, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. NOTICE FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period naurauces, viz:-Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. one month. Above I mouth

and not exceeding three months. Above 3 m'tha and not ex-

Above 6 in this. The full Annual Rate, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are Prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurshoe on the usual Ternis. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE. MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. "HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period. Insurances,

Notexceeding I month, a per cent. Above I mouth and not exceeding 3 months, 4 do. Above 3 months and hot exceeding 6 4 do. Above 6 months the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, AApril 7, 1868, Hongkong, April 8, 1868,

Insurances.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. (I)HE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances One month, Three months,

Six months, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE

COMPANY. CAPITAL, -TWO MILLION STERLING.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY HE following Rates will be charged future for sliort period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, i of the annual rate Above 1 month and not

exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, do. Above 6 months the full annual rate MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE CUMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed

from Town, and their Conper cent Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their

Contents. # per cent per annum. Offices, Shops, &c and their Uontents, GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile

Insurance Company.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following L Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:

Not exceeding t of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and Above 3 months, and

the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co. Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incomporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. Established 1809,

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

VAHE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkoug, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton Hankow, and Fulichau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of

whom all needful information may be ob- viz :-By Order of the Board. JAN B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary. DCEAN MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY. Incorrorated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000 MHE Undersigned having been appointed

Agests for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hougkong, June 6, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed Avents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant. Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE: IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE, DROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz: Not exceeding I month, I of the annual rate

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3, ... Above 3 months and not exceeding 0, ... 4 Above 6 months, the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

THE CHINA MAIL.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM

U nual Rates will be charged for Fire maurance, viz :-Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, . Godowns, Officas, Shops, &c.

and their Contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1866. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies ar prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. A T the request of the Undersigned A Mesars GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the follow-ing Insurance Companies:—

Phonix Assurance Company. Liverpool and London and Globe Insur ance Company. London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company.
Universal Marine Insurance Companyd

Limited. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.) () perCent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two

Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned

without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-

tional mis-statement Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s, per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-

AGE,	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION	WITH PARTICIPATION			
15	£3 19 8	£4 5 6			
20	4 3 8	4 9 4			
25	4 8 2	4 14 2			
30	4 13 11	4 19 9			
35	5 0 0	5 6 2			
40	0 8 0	5 14 1			
45	5 17 11	6 4 6			
50	6 11 7	6 18 3			
55	7 11 1	8 0 4			
. 60	8 16 0	9 8 7			

N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents

Hongkong, September 3, 1864. LIFE ASSURANCE THE Undersigned have received Autho-L rity by a recent Mail to issue Larr Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 was previously required by the Board.

without reference to the Head Office, as ROB. S. WALLER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hougkong, January 6, 1865.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Above One Month Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding f per cent. Six Months. Above Six Months.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR

FIRE INSURANCE. THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFrecrs. therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-Houses removed HE Undersigned having been appointed from the Town, the rate of Premium will Agents for the above Company at this be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One Port, are prepared to grant Policies against | per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. tf The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANGE On the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed

from the Town) and their per cent. Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (simillarly situated) and their Contents. 2 per cent. First Olass China House and

Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Hongkoug, November 9, 1866.

Agents Royal Insurance Company.

14 per cent.

their Contents.

Insurances.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-I INTIL further notice the following An-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on

Goods stored therein - in Hougkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool Hongkong, June 17, 1864. THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834

Subscribed Capital,£500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Full particulars given on appli

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 21ac

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usua terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, Or LONDON ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight

per cent has been declared on the Net Opinions of the Press. Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, September 7, 1807. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL HE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium, Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore,

Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po- (Foochow Missionary Recorder, April, 1867.

Hougkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned, gents for the above Company are prepared to grant Poli- ature. cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUE-ANDE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed. licies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -- TWO MILLIONS STERLING: THE Undersigned are prepared to grant scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it Proposals for Life Assurances will be re- cribed is much to be desired * *

posals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period nsurances, VIZ:-Not exceeding d of the Annual Rate Above 1 month and not exmonths Above 3 m'tha and not ex-Above 6 m'tins, . The full Annual Rate ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company

Hongkong, April 14, 1868. DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSU

ANCE COMPA 'Y OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

SAMARAN I SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

Insurances

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period nsurances;-Not exceeding one

month, of the Annual Rate. Above one month andnotexceeding 3 months, bove 3 months and not exceeding 6 menths Above 6 months,... the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co., Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

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(Foochow Advertiser, May 4, 1867,) We have received a copy of "Notes and Queries : this publication will be really useful, it contains much matter relating to China which otherwise would be lost, and we wish it every success. Sinologues, Chinese antiquaries and scientific men ought especially to congratulate themselves on the well taken care of; for our part we are glad to see these several issues, both on account the information and instruction they afford, and the index they supply to the

The two first numbers of Notes & Que. ries on China and Japan have been placed tf. on our table. The magazine is every way creditable to its editor and publishers, and we cannot but wish them the utmost success in their efforts to fill an important and hitherto noccupied place in Eastern liter-

(Singapore Free Press, Mar. 2, 1867 We have received the first number wof neat little pamphlet of eight pages entitled " Notes and Queries on China and Japan," containing some able and interesting historical parers on China, together with notes and numerous queries for future contributors to answer, and states that the number of its pages will depend upon the number and longth of its contributions. able particular regarding them, from theil The work will be received with eagerness bistory native and foreign, to particulars of by literary men, as throwing light upon the geological formation and botanical the ancient traditions of China, with re- wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not searches into the laws of the various pro- the least interesting feature in the book vinces, and the custom of the people.

resting matter. (Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.) We are put in possession of the fourth number of "Notes and Queries on China! and Japan." In saying that the present number equals in interest and importance its predecessors, we have already said great deal in its favour. Our knowledge of these countries has hitherto been so Policies against the Risk of FIRE on | were, in a series of works, in different lan-Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on guages, and spreading in point of time, over Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board | the last two centuries, that some means Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har- of separating what is really new, from what bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. has possibly been over and over again desceived, and transmitted to the Directors As a medium of intercommunication on these and many other subjects of interest If required, protection will be granted on to those connected with the far East, we first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single | must bail the appearance of "Notes and Queries," * * * We need only add that For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro- the periodical is of convenient size, is carcfully edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, and is published at the low price of \$4 per annum; and having said this, we trust that " Notes and Queries on China and Japan " will meet with that success which so creditable a production deserves at the hands of those interested in Asiatic researches.

Report of North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society.

Two periodicals which are likely to be of ant " sign of the times" has been our to facilitate that mutual understanding one lish between Europe and China.

(Hankow Times, Mar. 1867.) We insert this week, apropos of some piquant correspondence which has appeared the new publication, "Notes and Queries liarly adapted for bringing to light valu. ty ports, and contains, besides much useful ly supported as it deserves by the nume- ing Shanghai; and a good idea of the his-THE Undersigned having been appointed bours of Mr Secretary Wade, making rapid in China and also those in Japan are. Agents in Macao for the above named advance in the acquirement of the languages carefully described, and almost all particulars which can be required by the covering Marine Risks at the current Rates, who have already grown grey in their ser. traveller or resident are to be found in vice to the cause to which they have given this work, which may be justly regarded as

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A COMPLETE GUIDE TO THE OPEN PORTS OF THOSE COUNTRIES, TOGETHER WITH PR-KING, YEDO, HONGKONG AND MACAO. FORMING A GUIDE BOOK & VADE ME. CUM FOR TRAVELLERS, MERCHANTS. AND RESIDENTS IN GENERAL. 3vo. pp. 618. With 29 MAPS and PLANS.

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Opinions of the Press. From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:-The celebrated volumes of the French Abbé Hue on China, and Sir Kutherford Alcock's account of Japan are, no doubt, works of a far higher class and more extensive scope than the one now before us; but for practical utility, for all purposes of locomotion, trading and residence in any of the places coming within its compass, The Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messrs Mayers, Dennys and King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it, for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and Bradshaw's Guide, -all as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will not prove attractive to students, it is calappearance of " Notes and Queries,' as it culated to give a more intimate knowledge will form their medium of communication of the towns it describes, aided by the exand bring into notice what otherwise might cellent maps which accompany it—the have lain unknown and buried in themselves. | work entirely of Chinese—than any of the Now that Law and Officialism have got more elaborated works that have preceded their Gazette, Science and Philology their * * * We trust we have said enough

Notes and Queries, and Missionaries their a show that for any one about to visit, or Recorder, the various divisions of mental reside in either of the countries described, thought and work in this land ought to be this work contains not only most valuable information, but many useful hints. (N. C. Daily News, May 16.) A very interesting book has lately been mental vigour of the foreign community in published, entitled "The Treaty Forts of China and Japan," to which it forms a complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are maerted, and an appendix shows the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. A work of the kind was much needed, to place within reach of the general public information regarding the districts in which they reside that had hitherto been concealed under the mysterious hieroglyphics of the Chinese language, or at best open only to sinologues. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is we think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong and Canton, for example, each occupy monthan 100 pages, comprising every conceit under review, is the jusight it affords us San Francisco News Letter, Mar. 23, 1867, into the character of the population in dif We have received the first number, which f. rent parts of this vast empire. * * * One Agents in Hongkong for the above is full of curious, out-of-the-way, and inte- of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical ceatures of Formosa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its

hillsafford ample subject for research; and, to a person of Mr Swinhoe's tastes, must have offered powerful attractions. From his "Notes on Formosa" are derived many of the particulars given in the work under review. * * Interesting descriptions of the fauna and flora of the island are given, for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have wo believe, said enough to show the scope and character of the work; and must take leave of it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the various treaty ports, on a future occasion. . In the meantime, we can assure our readers that no one who takes the trouble to gain a more intimate knowledge of it, will regret the time employed.

(Singapore Free Press, May 9.) We referred briefly, several days ago, to new work published by Messrs, A. Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan." . But it would be utterly impossible, in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historical events of interest since the foundation of the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps great service have also been commenced; too much condensed into a general summaone is published at Foochow and is called ry; but the most important feature in the "The Missionary Recorder," and the other composition of the society of the present emanates from Hongkong and is called colony, is detailed at greater length. "Notes & Queries." It is intended to serve When we come to consider that the book as a medium of intercommunication for per- before us makes no pretensions to be a higsons interested in Chinese Philology, Geo- tory, but merely a guide book, we cannot graphy or History. These indications of li- besitate to pronounce it at once the most terary activity are perhaps the most import | complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Bradprovince to record, for they are all means | shaw, and the text teems with interesting papers,-historical, botanical, and descripof the other, which seems so hard to estab. | tive. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents.

Shanghar Recorder May 7, and Supreme of the late in our columns, an extract from | Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867. A very useful book has just been issued on China and Japan," on the subject of in. from the Press in Hongkong under the fanticide, which we particularly recom- title of the "Guide Book and Vade-mecum. mend to the notice of our contributors as to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan." containing some reliable facts in con- compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys. nection with the vexed question. * * * The Book is very conveniently got up; is Such a work as the "Notes" is pecu- interspersed with maps of the various treaable information in respect to this coun- local information, historical sketches of try, and its people, language, and in-stitutions; and we trust it will be as warm-turally interested in what is said concernrous rising and energetic men, who are now, tory of this place is conveyed in Mr thanks principally to the philological la- lennys' work. * * The other ports the "Murray" for China.

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APPENDIX.—Containing Sailing Directions for the Coast of China, and for the Japan Islands; also giving the meanings of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Positions of places on the Chinese and Japan

The author in his Preface says :- "The tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in Ohina. Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter, on Move-ments in Bullion," has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.

been reprinted from the China Pilot. With short interruptions, the coasts from Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in t; and for the Chinese coasts, the Directions have been improved by the insertion of the Chinese characters for the names of all places that could be ascertained."

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C. on Pedder's Wharf .- WC., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf .- W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf .- EC., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital. - E., Eastward of the Hospital. - K., on Kowloong side.

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SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on July 17.

ve ne	Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flay & Rig.	Tons.	Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
a. in	Alcyone Bremen	Findlay	Brit. bk.		Dec. 27	Keelung	London via H.k.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
10	Capiolani	Bullerdieck Upton	N. Ger. sh. Brit. bk.		June 23	Cardiff Liverpool	London	Jardine, Matheson & Co
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R, of	F. Reck	Denker	Brit. sh. N. Ger. bk.	1047 546	June 24	Sydney Keelung	London	Gilman & Co A. Heard & Co
x- ts	Hannah Nicholson Hastings	Harvey Cobhett	Brit. bk. Brit. sh.	252 541	July 8	Freemantle	. milities	Siemssen & Co
	Horatio Hindoo	Palmer Grundberg	Amer. sh. Swed bk.	440	May 25	New York	analytees .	Gilman & Co Bull, Purdon & Co
ab J	Isabella Ridley Jenny	Watson	Brit. bk.	516	ama 10	Newcastle, N. S. W. Swatow		Frazar & Co Bourjau, Hubener & Co
ni. N	Joseph Sprott Licutenant	Dixon	Russ bk. Brit bk.	556	July 8	Liverpool Liverpool	London	W. R. Adamson & Co
c- m	Margaret,	Peters Burdisson	Brit, bk. N. Ger, sh.		June 23		TODUOD	Borneo Company
of	Northampton	Cutler Barclay	Amer. sh.	862	June 23		London	Wm. Pustan & Co Russell & Co
1	Precioss Simola	Franke Crowell	N. Ger. sh.	744	June 22	Cardiff	TORIGOT	Gibb, Livingston & Co Wm. Pustau & Co
18	Star of China	Hodge Stonehouse	Brit, sh. Brit, bk.	794	June 12	Puget Sound London	* *********	Olyphaut & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co
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MEN-OF-WAR IN HONCKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Riy	Guns	Tons.	Captain:
Cockchafer	British	gun-boat \	_	230	Kerr,
44			- 5		
Flamer	British	naval hospital	-		Attached to Melville
Melvilte	British	naval hospital	-		R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Pearl	British	sc. córvette	21	1469	John Fras Ross, Captain
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14		Commodore Oliver Jones
Starling	British	gun-boat	3	230	Dent.
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CHINESE MEN-OF-WAR IN CANTON WATERS.

Ching-hoi* Chun-hoi Fee-loong	Chineso	gun-boat gun-boat gun-boat	-	Folsom Marcy Edwards
Spy Sui-tsing Thim-po	Chinese	Customs' Lorcha gun-boat	ō 180	Stewart
* Repairing	Chineso	guu-boat	6	Longueville

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

RIVER STEAMERS.

Pessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Caledonia	British	227	Steward	Diat c C
Dragon	Do.	- 32		Riach & Co P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h. power) Fire Dart	Do.	380	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Kin Shan	Do.	456	2 36 0	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang* Lintin	Do. Do.	617	Banning	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Little Orphan Poyang	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dook Company's Tug.
Prince Albert	Do. Do.	379	Laid up	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy Spark	Do. Amer,		Godsill Wilson	Q. Acheong
Spec	Do.	4 4 6	Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany

* Repairing at Whampoa

RECEIVING SHIPS.

Vessel.	At	Flag & Rig.	Tons. Captain.	Owners.
Fort William Snipe Water Witch Lady Hayes Wellington	Hongkoug Ningpo	B. sh. B. bk. B. sh. B. bg. B. bk.	1000 Townsend 341 Green 427 Lewes 384 Partridge 472 Bennett	P. &. O. S. N. Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Captain Lewes Jardine, Matheson & Co David Sassoon Sons & Co
Pathfinder	{ Tu-kau, } Formosa {	B. sh.	262	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Ternate	,,,	B. bk.		Dent & Co

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arrivals,

July 31, Kalahome, Siam. stermer Bailey, Penang and Singapore, July 24, General.—Chinese.

July 31, Glaneur, French barque Lannegrasse, Saigon, July 18, 3000 Rice.—F. E. Degenaer & Co.

Departures.

Aug. 1, Circe, for Manila. San Lorenzo, for Munila. , Roska, for Whampea. Berwickshirs, for Foochow. Eliza Blanche, for Foodhow.

Clearances.

Meteor, for Amoy. Soon Hong, for Whampon. Frederick Wilhelm, for Whampon. Passengers.

Lucie, for Yokohams. Seaforth, for Chefoo.

ARRIVED. - Per Kalahome, 68 Chin

Fer Glaneur, 87 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The Siamese steamer Kalahome, Penang and Singapore, reports the part of passage fine weather, wind W.; the latter part strong N.E. win heavy squalls until arrival.

Under Despatch. For Swatow, Amoy and Boochow.

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ON MONDAY EVENIN

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STRAYED OR STOLEN. Dun-coloured Greyhound BI with black-leather collar; my detaining the same will be prosecuted. Hongkong, August1, 1868.